

Newsletter



Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC)

May 2019 Newsletter



Hello,

My name is Eilidh and I am excited to introduce myself as the PGY2 representative on the Canberra Regional Medical Education Council. My role is to work with the other members of the council to advocate for junior doctors in training, endeavouring to optimise the services and standards relating to medical education, junior doctor welfare, accreditation and training.

I am passionate about education and throughout my own training, have learned to value experiences that are safe, thought provoking and supportively challenging. I am a strong advocate for equal training opportunities, and have been actively involved with the council to provide resources to doctors faced with unfair or inappropriate situations with the aim of initiating cultural change.

I am still undecided about my ultimate career specialty, and whilst medicine is an enormous and joyful part of my life, I have recently become a mum and am currently experimenting with finding a good work life balance. When you see me around the hospital, please say hello, I am very approachable! Alternatively, you can email me at any time if you have any concerns or would like to discuss the work of the CRMEC. I look forward to sitting on the Council as your representative, and am optimistic about the positive changes the Council can deliver to junior doctors working in the ACT and surrounding regions.

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Get to know your Directors of Prevocational Education and Training,
Deputy Director of Prevocational Education and Training,
Prevocational Medical Education Officers and JMO Forum Co-chairs.

Calvary Public Hospital Bruce

Dr Sharon Ong – Co-Director of Prevocational Education and Training (DPET)

Dr Ronak Patel – Co-Director of Prevocational Education and Training (DPET)

Canberra Health Services

Dr Carolyn Petersons – Director of Prevocational Education & Training (DPET)

Dr Luke Streitberg – Deputy Director of Prevocational Education and Training (DDPET)

Goulburn Base Hospital

Dr Isabella Hawke – Director of Prevocational Education and Training (DPET)

South East Regional Hospital (Bega)

Dr Konrad Reardon – Director of Prevocational Education and Training (DPET)

Prevocational Medical Education Officers – Located at Canberra Health Services

Dr Bosco Wu – Surgical Terms

Dr Wai Meng Voon – Medical terms

Dr Marie Salib - ED, MHJHDA, Paediatrics and O&G

JMO Forum Co-Chairs

Dr Jennifer Robertson

Dr Stephanie Baddock

JMO Members of the CRMEC Council

Dr Duncan Austin

Dr Zaheer Jayhoon

Dr Eilidh Gilritchie

Who are we?

The Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC) is a Ministerial Management Council established by the Minister for Health. To perform accreditation of the intern training program within the ACT and linked regional networks and provide expertise on education, training and welfare for junior medical doctors.

Contact the CRMEC

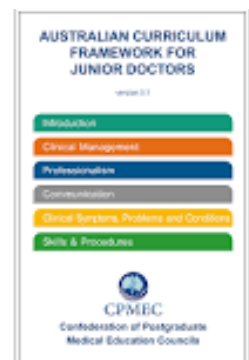
Website: <http://crmec.health.act.gov.au>

Manager: A/Prof Emily Haesler – crmec.manager@act.gov.au

Key CRMEC Responsibilities

The CRMEC role is to act as a Postgraduate Medical Council to:

- Accredit intern and resident training programs
- Monitor JMO training terms
- Advise ACT Government on medical education and training
- Provide leadership in education and training
- Receive JMO feedback on education and training programs



Chair of the Education Committee

Congratulations to Dr Marie Mansfield on her new position as Chair of the CRMEC Education Committee. **Please don't hesitate to contact Marie if you have any education ideas or issues.**

New Members of the CRMEC Committees

Education Committee welcomes

- Dr Kawthar Barkat
- Dr Madelaine Howard
- Dr Philip Chia

Accreditation Committee welcomes

- Dr Hunter Wang
- Dr Ava Carter
- Dr Nic Holt commences his 2nd term

Education: Conference News



The 24th Australian and New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education forum will be held in **Canberra** from 27-30 October 2019. Please refer to the following website for registration and abstract details.

<https://prevocationalforum2019.com/>

Venue: QT Hotel, Canberra

Organizer: Conlog, MOSCETU, CRMEC

Theme for the Forum: Creative Disruption | Technology | People | Place

The Canberra Region Medical Education Council and ACT Health are excited to be hosting the 24th Australian and New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education Forum for the first time in 2019. The theme of the conference is Creative Disruption in Medical Education – Technology, People and Place.

This will be a unique opportunity to explore innovations, ideas and contexts that are disrupting and enhancing the landscape of junior doctor training. What future careers in medicine will be changed by technology and robotics and how will this affect junior doctors and their training? What technological innovations are already enhancing the work of junior doctors? How is the context of internship changing and what innovations are already happening in rural, private and community environments?

We look forward to welcoming you to the nation's capital in October 2019.

Organising Committee Chair - Tracey Quade, Medical Education Manager, Medical Officer Support, Credentialing, Employment and Training Unit (MOSCETU)

Organising Committee

Associate Professor Katrina Anderson – Chair, CRMEC

Associate Professor Emily Haesler – Manager, CRMEC

Jennie Swanston – Education Officer, CRMEC

Janelle Corey – Director, MOSCETU

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Being held in Canberra from 1 July to 4 July 2019 at the National Convention Centre Canberra.

For more information use this link

<http://www.anzahpeconference.com.au/>

AUSTRALASIAN DOCTORS' HEALTH CONFERENCE 2019

The Australasian Doctors Health Conference (ADHC) is being held in Perth on 22 and 23 November 2019. These conferences have been held biennially in Australia and New Zealand for nearly 20 years, with 2019 being the first time the event will take place in WA.

The theme is the important topic of "Creating a Healthy Workplace". This will be relevant to doctors at all stages of their career, from medical students, to doctors in training, to doctors established in their chosen career. A particular focus will be looking at the impact of the work environment on a doctor's health, be they a solo private practitioner or working in a large tertiary hospital. Issues will include the effect of medical culture on work life balance, bullying and harassment, and physical and mental health problems. The conference will also be relevant to anyone involved in the training or management of doctors.

The Conference will feature a mix of national and state keynote speakers, accompanied by a program featuring presentations and workshops. Key note speakers include Professor Fiona Wood, Professor Geoff Riley, Dr Nikki Stamp and Dr Geoff Toogood (Crazy Socs for Docs). For details see <https://ruralhealthwest.eventsair.com/2019-adhc>



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Canberra Health Services and CRMEC

Enhancing your Leadership Skills. A 2 day course for Registrars – Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12 September 2019

In this course you will learn/discuss:

- Demonstrating personal qualities
- Working with others
- Managing services
- Improving services
- Setting direction

Register Now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Leaderskills19>

Venue: Federal Golf Club, Gowrie Drive, Red Hill

You must be able to attend both days, have your leave approved before applying and must supply a letter of support from you clinical supervisor. Limited to 20 places.



2019 HETI Prevocational Conference

<http://www.prevocationalconference.com/>

Directors of Prevocational Training (DPETs), Prevocational Term Supervisors, JMO Managers, Education Support Officers and JMOs

Theme: From Surviving to Thriving

6 - 7 June 2019

Venue: Doltone House Hyde Park, 181 Elizabeth Street Sydney.

For further information please contact Mandeep Singh on (02) 9844 6573 or email mandeep.singh1@health.nsw.gov.au

Registrars – Develop your leadership skills

The Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) is offering the newly created **Clinical Leadership in Practice (CLiP) program** to assist registrars and soon-to-be-registrars, to manage the transitional challenges of moving into roles that will require teaching, supervision, teamwork and increasingly exercising influence and leadership.

CLiP program information and registration details are available on the PMCV website:

<https://www.pmcv.com.au/education/professional-development-program-for-registrars>

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Australian College of
Rural & Remote Medicine
WORLD LEADERS IN RURAL PRACTICE

The Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program offers fully government funded Fellowship training in the speciality of general practice.

Choosing the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) for your career pathway provides you with unique opportunities. Where urban GPs refer patients to specialists, a Rural Generalist requires a broader set of skills to manage a more diverse range of scenarios. The ACRRM curriculum provides registrars with these broad skills and the confidence to practise in low-resourced environments.

The ACRRM curriculum, which is Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited, provides registrars with the opportunity to develop advanced skills and specialise in your area of interest. Undertaken over twelve months, Advance Specialist Training (AST) is your choice of specialty in anaesthetics, emergency medicine, mental health, obstetrics & gynaecology, paediatrics, surgery, adult internal medicine and more.

Successful completion of the ACRRM curriculum results in Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, or FACRRM. FACRRM is your passport to a globally recognised qualification with reciprocal relationships in Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, United States, United Kingdom and Japan.

Applications for AGPT 2020 close Monday, 29 April 2019. To find out where rural can take you, and for more information about AGPT visit [ACRRM's website](#)

Preparedness for Internship Survey

The Preparedness for Internship Survey is a national survey that provides a comparative view of medical education from the point of view of interns across Australia. The survey is conducted every year by the AMC and the Medical Board to evaluate the experiences of interns who have attended different medical schools around the country. The results from the 2018 survey are publically available:

<https://www.amc.org.au/accreditation-and-recognition/assessment-accreditation-primary-medical-programs/joint-amc-mba-preparedness-for-internship-survey/>
<https://www.medicalboard.gov.au/registration/interns/guidelines-resources-tools.aspx>

The AMC and Medical Board are pleased to advise that they are continuing the Preparedness for Internship Survey, to seek the views of interns on their perception of their preparedness, for a further two years. The 2019 survey will begin on 16 May 2019.

The Medical Board and the AMC will send a flyer and FAQs for circulation, and confirm when the survey opens. Please contribute to this data by participating in the survey. More information will be available from the CRMEC website when the AMC commence the 2019 survey.

Education: 2019

Congratulations to those participants from 2018 that completed their Associate Fellowship with the Higher Education Academy (information below).

The CRMEC will run Teaching for Clinicians for junior doctors and supervisors throughout 2019. This course has been extremely popular. Completion of the two formal sessions and assessment work plus assessment tasks enables application as a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA).

Teaching for Clinicians is also available for doctors with an interest in education who do not wish to pursue HEA Fellowship.

The calendar is available in this newsletter, and we recommend signing up early, as the course is very popular!

Registration

Supervisors: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Supcourse2019>

JMOs: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JMOcourse19>

Participants who wish to complete the Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) through the Australian National University Education Fellowship Scheme can find out more information about this on our website: <http://bit.ly/2Bfjl2x>

Teaching for Clinicians Program	Date	Venue	Time
Supervisors Part 1	Saturday 1 June 2019	ANUMS	9am – 4pm
JMOs Part 1 Course Full	Saturday 15 June 2019	ANUMS	9am – 4pm
Supervisors Part 2	Saturday 17 August 2019	ANUMS	9am – 1pm
JMOs Part 1	Thursday 17 October 2019	Federal Golf Club	9am – 4pm
JMOs Part 2	Saturday 16 November 2019	ANUMS	9am – 2pm
Registrar Leadership	Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 September 2019	Federal Golf Club	9am – 4pm

Accreditation in the Network

Facility	Date due for accreditation
Canberra Hospital & Health Services	2020
Calvary Health Care ACT	2021
Goulburn Base Hospital	1 st July 2019
South East Regional Hospital (Bega)	2021
Moruya Hospital	16 th July 2019

When the CRMEC conduct accreditation of a facility's medical education program, a survey team uses information from onsite interviews, together with online surveys and facility documentation to evaluate the medical education program against the CRMEC Accreditation Standards. The CRMEC Standards reflect the national Australian Medical Council (AMC) standards for intern programs. The survey team complete a report that is presented to the CRMEC Accreditation Committee for consideration. This Committee evaluates the report and makes recommendations to the Council on the outcome of the survey visit. After the Council endorses a report, the facility is informed and, in the event that no complaints are raised, the ACT Board of the Medical Board of Australia is informed of the accreditation outcome.

JMO Resources

- CRMEC Record of Accredited Terms is available at the CRMEC website.
- The CRMEC website has term descriptions added as they become available. You should receive a term description at the commencement of each new term. The term description outlines your schedule, supervisors and clinical team, learning opportunities and expected skills acquisition.
- The CRMEC website includes other resources of interest including:
 - CRMEC Accreditation Standards
 - Information on workplace bullying, harassment and discrimination
 - Information on promoting positive workplace cultures
 - Accreditation reports from facilities in our region
 - Education courses and conferences of interest to junior doctors

CONTACT CRMEC via email, telephone or in person if you have concerns about supervision or your experiences in a training term in ACT/southern NSW. All enquiries are managed in a confidential manner

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Dr Zaheer Jayhoon
Dr Dennis Pisk
Dr Mechelle Smith
Dr Fiona Tito Wheatland
Dr Stephanie Baddock (Ex Officio)

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Dr Carolyn Petersons
Dr Luke Streitberg
Dr Nick Taylor
Dr Fiona Tito Wheatland
Dr Choon Lim Wong
Dr Mike Van Alphen

Upcoming Meeting Dates

CRMEC Council

Wednesday 13 March 2019
Wednesday 15 May 2019
Wednesday 24 July 2019
Wednesday 25 September 2019
Wednesday 20 November 2019

Accreditation Committee

Tuesday 19 February
Tuesday 16 April 2019
Tuesday 25 June 2019
Tuesday 3 September 2019
Tuesday 29 October 2019

Education Committee

Wednesday 27 February 2019
Wednesday 30 April 2019
Wednesday 2 July 2019
Wednesday 10 September 2019
Wednesday 5 November 2019